

Dear Members of the FCC:

This message is to ask you whether the Sinclair network can require its affiliates to broadcast an anti-Kerry documentary two weeks before the election? If Sinclair can require affiliates to air what is essentially a political advertisement, should not the affiliate stations also be required to broadcast an equivalent documentary that is favorable to Kerry? In other words, are large networks now completely free of all fairness requirements and can now use the public airways to influence the democratic process for their own purposes? If the answer to the last question is "yes," I fear that the future of American democracy is in question. Jeff